

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above identified patent application is hereby respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks. Claims 1-20 have been amended. Claims 1-20 remain in the case.

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1-2. The recitation of 35 U.S.C. 112 second paragraph and the rejection of claims 1-20 thereunder, is noted.

In the preamble of each claim, the word "battery" has been deleted. Accordingly, there can no longer be any confusion. Thank you for detecting this error.

As all remaining claims 1-20 appear to be in condition of allowance, reconsideration thereof is respectfully requested, and a notice of allowance is courteously urged at the earliest time.

As there was no cited prior art to overcome, the applicant believes that these changes should bring the application into condition of allowance. If this is not the case, the Examiner is requested not to make any subsequent office action final as the applicant has not had any opportunity to respond to the prior art.

The applicant appreciates the opportunity to communicate by telephone with the Examiner if necessary.

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Respectfully submitted,

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